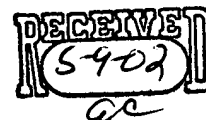


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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116In response to the Advisory Action mailed April 25, 2002, please amend  
this application as follows:

## In The Claims

Please replace claims 10 and 17 with rewritten claims 10 and 17 as  
follows:10. A method of adapting asset delivery within a heterogeneous video-on-  
demand distribution system, comprising the steps of:determining, for each set top terminal (STT) requesting a session for video  
content in the video-on-demand distribution system, a capability level of said STT  
and a capability level of the distribution network;

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